

A Living History Park



MORRISON FARM

FOUR CENTURIES/FOUR SEASONS



Morrison Farm Committee



What Is Morrison Farm And Why Is It Important?

What Are We Trying To Do?

How Do We Get This Done?

Our Value Proposition.

Four Centuries / Four Seasons...Please Vote YES

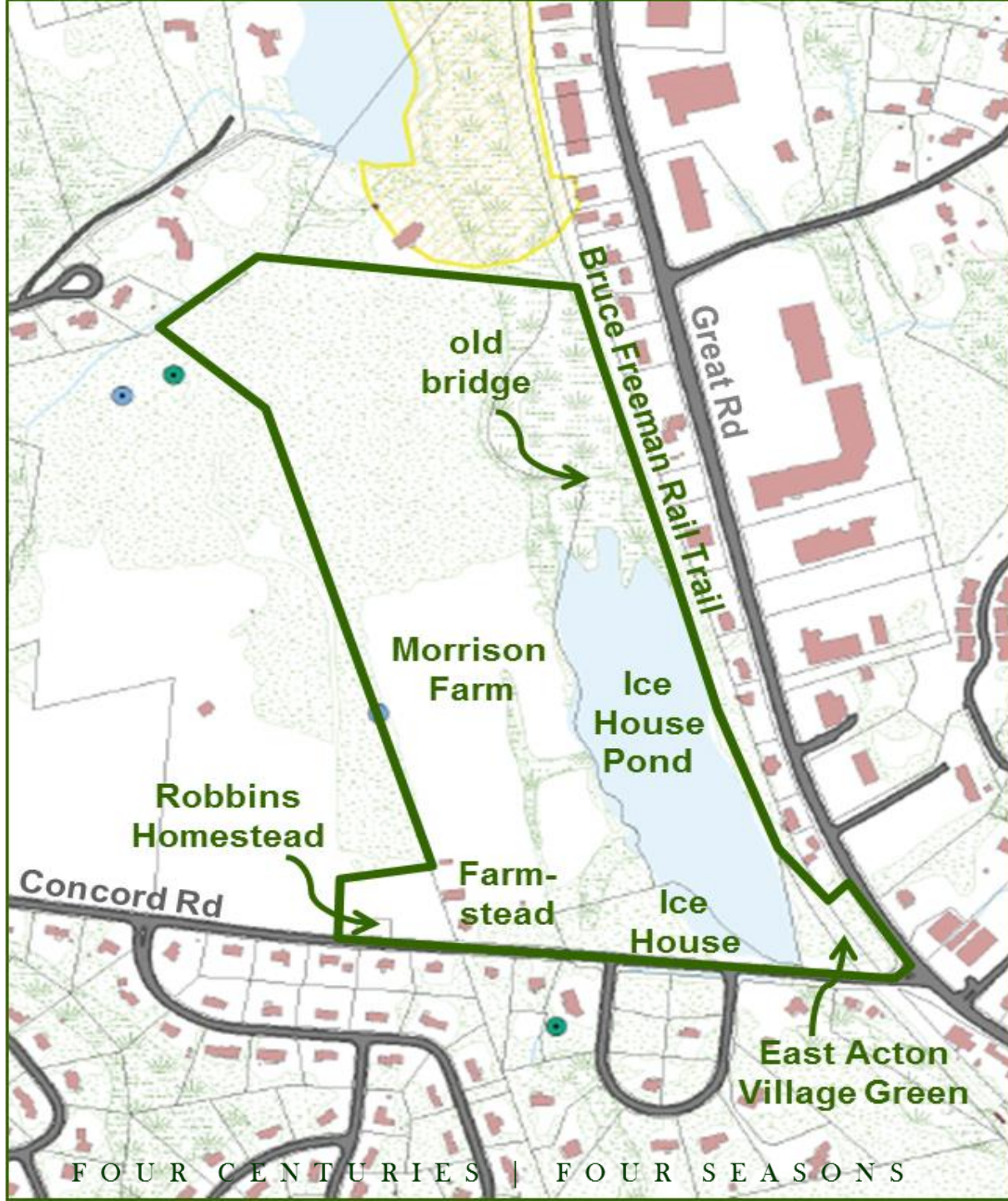
WHAT IS MORRISON FARM AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT



- 32 Acres of Historic Land in a Keystone Location
- Abutting Ice House Pond and Woodlawn Cemetery
- Connecting to Acton Center and Bruce Freeman Rail Trail
- Acquired by the Town in 1997 to Use as a Park
- Preserving the Land for the Imaginable Future



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WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO DO

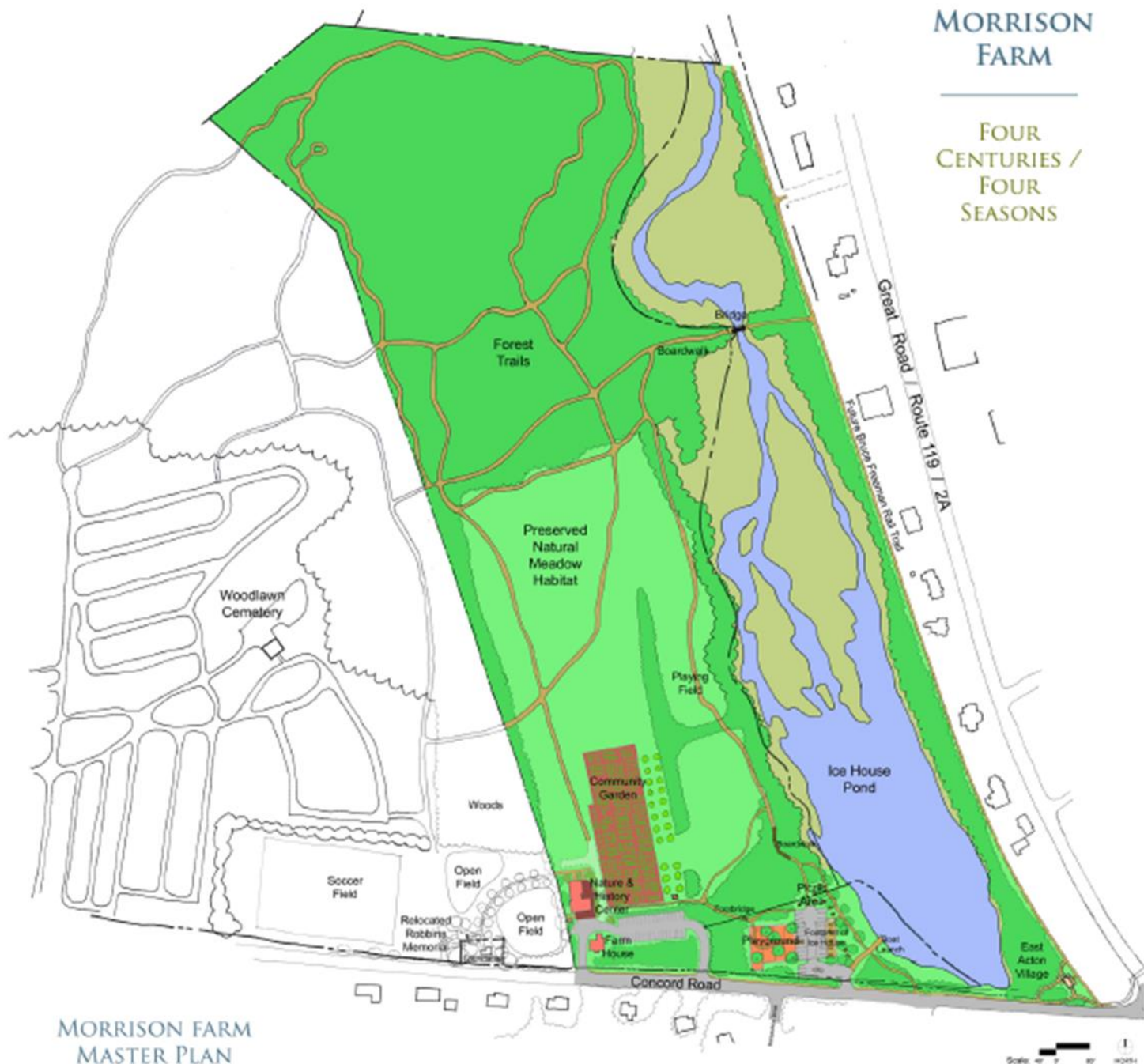


- **The Forest:** 15 acres of New Conservation Land
- **The Trails:** Ice House Pond Trails, Boardwalk and Bridge
- **The Organic Farms:** A Colonial Farm is Alive in our Time
- **The Playing Fields:** a Mowed Area for Informal Recreation
- **The Meadows:** Preserved Open Hayfield and Wet Meadows
- **The Morrison Nature and History Center:** The Center of Learning and Gathering
- **The Captain Robbins Homestead Site:** Revitalized Historical Location
- **The Ice House:** Understanding Acton's Commercial History
- **The Play/Picnic Grounds:** Gateway to the Whole of the Park
- **The East Acton Village Common:** An Historic Location is Understood

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MORRISON FARM
MASTER PLAN



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HOW WILL WE GET THIS DONE



- Trail Multiyear Program \$549,000
- Infrastructure \$654,000
- Funded largely through CPA Funds
- Morrison Nature & History Bldg \$985,000
- Private donations \$20,000
- Cap't Robbins Homestead \$55,000
- Bonded over time
- Ice House Area \$210,000
- About \$200K per year \$239,000
- Arch, Eng, Survey & Legal
- Today's interest rates 1.3%
- Total \$2,782,000

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VALUE PROPOSITION

- Capture the gifts of nature and the essence of Acton's four centuries of history.
- For all the people in Acton and our broader community.
- Forever preserving the Farm, Ice House Pond, East Acton Commons and The Captain Robbins Homestead Site.



BROAD SUPPORT



- The Board of Selectmen
- The Community Preservation Committee
- The Cemetery Commission
- The Friends of Morrison Farm
- The Recreation Commission
- The Acton Garden Club
- Acton Family Network
- The Historical Commission
- Miracle Field's Lauren Richardt
- Acton Superintendent of Schools Steve Mills
- The Discovery Museums
- The Green Advisory Board
- Acton 2020 Implementation Committee



THE ACTON FREEDOM TRAIL BEGINS HERE



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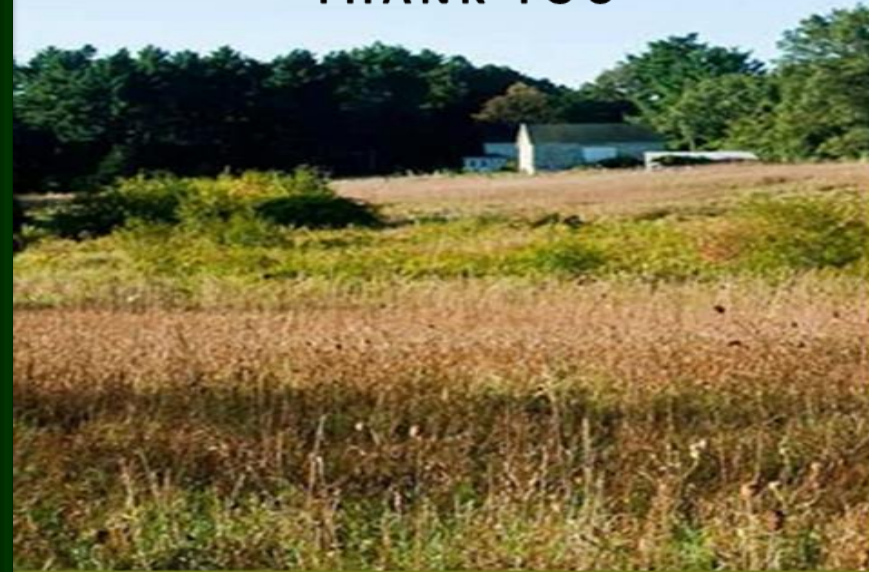
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PLEASE VOTE
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THANK YOU



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